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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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*NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING NETWORK  
SUPPORT FOR MESSAGING BETWEEN SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE  
(SMS) SUBSCRIBERS AND INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) SUBSCRIBERS

1. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

15 Pages of specification  
4 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
6 Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-7)

2. **Declaration or oath**☒ Enclosed (**unexecuted**)3. **Assignment**

☐ An assignment of the invention to: **Lucent Technologies Inc.**  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed as well as the  
"Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

4. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☐ Enclosed ☐ Form 1449 PTO ☐ References

5. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 86	= \$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	\$ 290	= \$0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$770.00
TOTAL =				\$942.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$942.00** is enclosed.

7. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees or credit any overpayment during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
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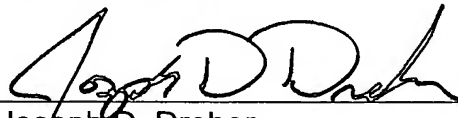
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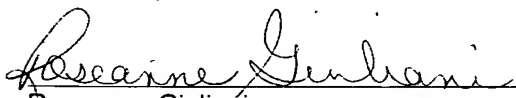
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